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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. VPI/03-170 US	
		First Inventor Luc J. Farmer	
		Title INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASES, PARTICULARLY HCV NS3-NS4A PROTEASE	
		Express Mail Label No. EV 317 172 612 US	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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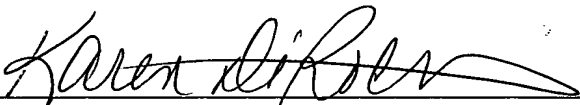
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